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Donnie De'monty Marquise Maiden, Jr (GUARD/P) Case No. 11CEPR01109 Atty

Williams, Phyllis Louise (pro per Petitioner/paternal grandmother)

Schacher, Kara (for Objector/father Donnie Maiden, Sr.)

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Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 3 years			Temporary Expires 7/12/12	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 6/19/08			PHYLLIS LOUISE WILLIAMS, paternal	Continued from 7/6/12.
			grandmother, is Petitioner.	Minute Order states Mr.
			Father: DONNIE DE'MONTY MARQUISE	Spilvalo is appearing specially for Donnie Maiden's counsel.
Со	nt. from 02231	2,	MAIDEN – incarcerated in Phoenix, AZ –	Counsel requests a
042612, 060712			served by mail on 3/27/12. Minute order	continuance.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		dated 4/26/12 found father has been given	
1	Verified		notice.	1. Objections are brought by
	Inventory		Mother: FELICIA RAMIREZ – Court dispensed	Latasha Fradue on behalf of the father, Donnie
	PTC		with notice by minute order dated 2/23/12.	Maiden, Sr. via a Power of
	Not.Cred.		Will Holled by Hillione order dared 2/20/12.	Attorney. The Power of
1	Notice of		Paternal Grandfather: Donnie Maiden	Attorney attached to the
	Hrg		Maternal Grandfather: Unknown	objections gives Latasha
1	Aff.Mail	W/	Maternal Grandmother: Unknown	Fradue temporary custody
	Aff.Pub.		Petitioner states the father had sole custody	of Donnie Maiden's son, Donnie Maiden, Jr. The
	Sp.Ntc.		of the minor. Father is now incarcerated	POA does not appear to
	Pers.Serv.		and is unable to care for the minor.	give Ms. Fradue authority
1	Conf.		Petitioner states she has been actively	to file objections on behalf
	Screen		involved in the minor's life since birth. A	of the father Donnie
✓	Letters		guardianship is necessary so that the Petitioner can provide the minor with the	Maiden, Sr.
✓	Duties/Supp		proper care and support.	
	Objections			
	Video		Objections of Donnie Maiden, Sr. filed by	
	Receipt		Latasha Purdue on behalf of Donnie Maiden,	
1	CI Report		Sr. via Power of Attorney on 4/25/12. Objections state Phyllis Williams was not	
	9202		involved in Donnie Maiden, Sr.'s upbringing,	
✓	Order		has past issues with drugs use and is not the	
	Aff. Posting		party Mr. Maiden wants caring for his son.	Reviewed by: KT
_	Status Rpt		Mr. Maiden has known Latasha Fradue since	Reviewed on: 7/6/12
✓	UCCJEA		childhood and they lived together since July 2010. She and Donnie Jr. have a very close	Updates:
	Citation		relationship as she has known him since	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		birth. Latasha Fradue is the person Mr.	File 6 - Maiden
			Maiden wants caring for his son.	
			Court Investigator JoAnn Morris' Report filed on 4/11/12.	
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Dornay, Val J. (for Caroline Coggin – Petitioner – Spouse)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 05/21/2011			CAROLINE COGGIN aka CAROLINE F.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			APSEY, spouse / named executor	
			without bond, is petitioner.	
Сс	nt. from		Full IAEA -o.k	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	s/p		
✓	Verified		Will dated: 12/27/2007	
	Inventory		77III GG16G. 12/2/7266/	
	PTC			
	Not.Cred.		Residence: Fresno	
✓	Notice of Hrg	w/o	Publication: The Business Journal	Note: If the petition is granted status
√	Aff.Mail		Estimated value of the estate:	hearings will be set as follows:
√	Aff.Pub.		Personal property -\$217,000.00	• Friday, 12/21/2012 at
	Sp.Ntc.		<u>Annual Income</u> - \$3,000.00 Total: - \$220,000.00	9:00a.m. in Dept. 303 for the
	Pers.Serv.		- 7220,000.00	filing of the inventory and
	Conf.			appraisal <u>and</u>
	Screen		Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	Friday, 00 (00 (0012 ad
✓	Letters			 Friday, 09/20/2013 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 303 for the
✓	Duties/Supp			filing of the first account and
	Objections			final distribution.
	Video			Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the
	Receipt			required documents are filed 10
	CI Report			days prior to the hearings on the
	9202			matter the status hearing will come
✓	Order			off calendar and no appearance
				will be required.
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV / KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 07/06/2012
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: Submitted
	FTB Notice			File 8 - Apsey

Attys Magness, Marcus D. (for Anna Foster, Administrator, daughter)
Foster, Kenneth R. (pro per, Guardian of Estate of Bruce K. Foster, Jr., adoptive son)

	ANNA N. FOSTER, daughter/Administrator with limited IAEA with bond of \$100,000, is petitioner. Letters issued 5/11/2007.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
	Background:	
Cont. from 031110, 063011 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	 Sole asset of estate is real property located in Fresno. The value of the real property at the date of death was \$65,000.00. Decedent died intestate, survived by five children who are now living, and the living issue of two children who are now deceased. Since decedent's death, Petitioner has advanced funds for property taxes and homeowner's insurance. Department of Health Services filed a creditor's claim for \$17,181.64, which was allowed by Petitioner on 10/30/07. 	Please see related case on page 9. 1. Need current status report.
Aff.Pub.	There is no cash in estate to pay creditor's claim or to reimburse Petitioner for advanced funds	
Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	Status Conference Statement filed on 6/24/11	
Conf. Screen Letters	states during the pendency of this Probate, Kenneth R. Foster was appointed as the Guardian of the Person and Estate of Bruce K. Foster (page 1 of this calendar). Bruce lived in the home the	
Duties/Sup p Objections	majority of his life. Kenneth filed a Petition for Order Setting Aside Probate Homestead in this action to allow Bruce to continue to reside in the	
Video Receipt CI Report	home until he turns 18. Also during the pendency of this action Petitioner sought instructions from this Court to approve the sale of the real property to petitioner. On 5/15/08, these petitions came	
9202	before this court for hearing. At the hearing, the	
Order	Court granted Petitioner's Petition for Instructions and denied the Petition for Order Setting Aside	
Aff. Posting Status Rpt	Probate Homestead because the terms of the instructions effectively granted the relief sought by	Updates: Contacts: 7/6/12
UCCJEA	Bruce Foster.	Recommendation:
Citation FTB Notice	Please see additional page	Reviewed by: KT File 12 - Foster

12 (additional page) Parmie Foster (Estate)

Case No. 06CEPR01177

Unfortunately, Petitioner was unable to obtain financing to purchase the Home. Petitioner reported this event to the Court, and on March 26, 2009, this Court entered its Order vacating Prior Instructions; Denying Probate Homestead and Further Instructing Administrator. In this order, the Court denied the probate homestead and further instructed the petitioner to retain the Home as part of the probate estate pending further orders of the Court. Petitioner was further ordered to continue paying any mortgage and maintenance costs and the Court reserved jurisdiction over whether any of these costs would be reimbursed upon the close of the probate. The Order allowed the minor, Bruce to continue to reside in the Home.

Petitioner does not reside in the Home. Following the decedent's death, Petitioner's daughter (and her family) moved into the Home to care for Bruce. Petitioner's daughter's children are close in age to Bruce and they were helpful in assisting Bruce deal with the loss of his mother (grandmother).

Bruce graduated high school this month and plans to attend Fresno City College in the fall. Bruce is currently 17 years old and will not turn 18 until April 4, 2012.

While Bruce may be able to move in with other family members, he has not attempted to find another place to live at this time. The Administrator would like some guidance from the Court on how to proceed in light of Bruce's graduation from High School and the fact that he remains a minor.

The Administrator believes there are two options: (1) proceed as they have for the past 5 years, allowing Bruce to live in the home pending his 18th birthday; or (2) sell the Home, pay the creditor's claim filed by DHS, reimburse Petitioner for sums advanced to protect the estate pending sale of the Home, and to pay costs of administration of the probate estate. Said petition would request that all sums remaining be distributed to the heirs of the decedent, pursuant to the laws of intestacy. Unfortunately, the second option would also require the establishment of a guardianship of the estate of Bruce, as he is still a minor.

[Examiner note: Bruce Foster already has a guardianship of his estate. Kenneth Foster was appointed as guardian of the person and estate of Bruce Foster in case number 02CEPR00678 (page 9 of this calendar) on 1/28/08.]

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Darryl Allen Smith, III (GUARD/P) Case No. 12C Simons, Suzy (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Petitioner) Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 5		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 6-14-12, extended to 7-12-	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 5-18-07		SUZY SIMONS, Maternal Grandmother, is Petitioner.	<u>Page 15B is Father's Petition</u> for Visitation.
Cont. from 06 Aff.Sub.W Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred Notice of Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv Conf. Scr Letters Duties/Su Objectio Video Receipt CI Report	/it. / / / I. f Hrg w/o reen Jpp ns	Father: DARRYL SMITH, II - Present at hearings on 4-30-12, 6-4-12, personally served on 04/20/12 per declaration filed 06/14/12 Mother: COURTNEY SIMONS - Present at hearings on 4-30-12, 6-4-12 Paternal Grandfather: Unknown Paternal Grandmother: Mrs. Smith Maternal Grandfather: Merle (Rayne) Simons Petitioner states neither parent has a home or job – unstable environment – and the parents engage in physical violence toward each other with the child present. Petitioner states there is pot use and the mother has left for two weeks without contact. There were incidents where police was called to the father's / mother's home in Madera. Petitioner filed a Declaration on 6-12-12 that describes interactions with the mother and pictures of	Minute Order 4-30-12 (Temp): The Court grants the petition and orders that the child be delivered to the guardian no later than 5:00 p.m. today. Additionally, the Court orders that there be no visitation with the child pending further order of the Court. The temporary expires on 6/14/12. The General Hearing remains set for 6/14/12. Contact information is provided by the parties for (Merle) Rayne Simons; Courtney Simons; Darryl Smith, and paternal grandmother. The Court orders Courtney Simons to provide her address and phone number to the Probate Clerk's Office. Petition is granted before Court Trial. Order signed.
✓ Order		the child. Court Investigator Julie Negrete filed a report on 6-8-12. On 6-25-12, Petitioner filed a Declaration describing visitation since the last court date. Both parents have visited, but she did not allow any overnight visits. DSS Social Worker filed a report 7-2-12. Court Investigator Julie Negrete filed a Supplemental Report on 7-2-12.	Minute Order 6-14-12: Visitation between mother, father, and the child is granted in the interim as follows: visitation shall be on Sundays and Mondays or on any other day as may be determined by the guardian. Visitation shall take place at a mutually agreed upon location. The Court orders that mother and father be permitted to visit the child today. Matter continued to 7/12/12. SEE PAGE 2
Aff. Postir			Reviewed by: skc
Status Rp	of		Reviewed on: 7-5-12
✓ UCCJEA Citation			Updates: Recommendation:
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15A Darryl Allen Smith, III (GUARD/P)

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

1. Notice of Hearing filed 4-30-12 does not reflect that a copy of the petition was served with the Notice of Hearing on the paternal grandmother (Mrs. Smith) and maternal grandfather (Merle Rayne Simons). Also, the Court may wish to clarify the paternal grandmother's name for the file.

Case No. 12CEPR00344

2. If diligence is not found, need proof of service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition at least 15 days prior to the hearing per Probate Code §1511 on the unknown paternal grandfather.

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Smith, Darryl II (Pro Per – Father – Petitioner)

Simons, Suzy (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Temporary Guardian) **Ex Parte Petition for Visitation**

TEMPORARY EXPIRES 6-14-12, extended to 7-12-12 Darvi Allen Smith III **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:** ("Juju") **DARRYL SMITH**, **II**, Father, is Petitioner. Age: 5 **Note: General Guardianship** DOB: 5-18-07 hearing is Page 15A. **SUZY SIMONS**, Maternal Grandmother, was appointed Temporary Guardian on 4-30-12. Minute Order 6-14-12: Visitation between mother, Mother: COURTNEY SIMONS father, and the child is granted in the interim as follows: Paternal arandfather: Unknown Cont. from 060412, visitation shall be on Sundays Paternal grandmother: Mrs. Smith 061412 and Mondays or on any other Maternal grandfather: Merle (Rayne) Simons day as may be determined by Aff.Sub.Wit. the guardian. Visitation shall Minute Order 4-30-12: The Court arants the petition and Verified take place at a mutually orders that the child be delivered to the guardian no agreed upon location. The Inventory later than 5:00 p.m. today. Additionally, the Court orders Court orders that mother and **PTC** father be permitted to visit the that there be no visitation with the child pending further Not.Cred. child today. Matter continued order of the Court. The temporary expires on 6/14/12. to 7/12/12. Notice of Hrg The General Hearing remains set for 6/14/12. Contact 1. Need Notice of Hearing. Aff.Mail information is provided by the parties. The Court orders Aff.Pub. Courtney Simons to provide her address and phone Need proof of service of number to the Probate Clerk's Office. Petition is granted Notice of Hearing at least 15 Sp.Ntc. days prior to the hearing on: before Court Trial. Order signed. Temporary Pers.Serv. Guardianship Letters extended to 6/14/12. - Suzy Simons (Maternal Conf. Screen Grandmother and Temporary **Letters** Petitioner filed an Ex Parte Petition for Visitation on 5-1-Guardian) 12. The Court set the matter for hearing, which was **Duties/Supp** - Courtney Simons (Mother) continued to this date. **Objections** - Paternal Grandfather Video Receipt **Petitioner states** he has always been a part of his son's - Paternal Grandmother **CI Report** life. He describes the family's history and states he has - Merle (Rayne) Simons 9202 been employed for a year and a half now and has (Maternal Grandfather) lived and paid rent with his mother for almost a year. Order Before all this, his son went to school in Madera and Note to Judge: If quardianship Petitioner paid for the gas to have the mother drop him and visitation are aranted. Minute off every weekend. His son turns 5 this month and they order is sufficient for visitation have waited 1 ½ years for the Avengers movie. His orders. However, if you prefer, favorite Superhero is Iron Man. Petitioner believes he has Examiner can prepare an order earned the right to at least be with his son while the after hearing. Guardian is at work instead of a stranger. She made it Reviewed by: skc Aff. Posting clear that he can't see his son without your order. Status Rpt **Reviewed on:** 7-5-12 Petitioner states he promised to always be there and **UCCJEA Updates:** has kept his promise. He should be with his son while the Citation **Recommendation:** Guardian is at work and have him spend the night two File 15B - Smith **FTB Notice** days a week. Suzy Simons, Temporary Guardian, filed declarations. **SEE PAGE 2**

15B Darryl Allen Smith, III (GUARD/P) Case No. 12CEPR00344

Atty Smith, Darryl II (Pro Per – Father – Petitioner)

Atty Simons, Suzy (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Temporary Guardian)

Ex Parte Petition for Visitation

Suzy Simons, Temporary Guardian, filed declarations in response. Ms. Simons describes an incident where he was upset after talking with his mother on the phone, and believes from what she has seen and been told that Petitioner sells drugs (prescription drugs and pot). Juju likes that he has his own bed to sleep in and a new home. Since then, he has started preschool and is very happy and excited. Additional declarations describe interactions with the mother, but that she has not received any texts or calls from the father (Petitioner).

Ms. Simons describes interactions with the mother, such as instead of calling to say happy birthday to Juju, "most of the conversation was on Courtney's end, declaring that she missed him and asking him if he missed her and 'Don't you want to be with me?"

Because Juju mentioned to his mom that he went to Shining Star Preschool, Ms. Simons was concerned that she would go there, and let the school administrators know that the parents were not allowed contact with the child at this time until the hearing.

On her way to Court on 5-18-12 to file papers, Ms. Simons drove near Petitioner's home and saw him leaning into a car. She pulled up and "his eyes were glazed." The mother's car was also in the driveway.

Minute Order 6-14-12: Visitation between mother, father, and the child is granted in the interim as follows: visitation shall be on Sundays and Mondays or on any other day as may be determined by the guardian. Visitation shall take place at a mutually agreed upon location. The Court orders that mother and father be permitted to visit the child today. Matter continued to 7/12/12.

On 6-25-12, Petitioner filed a Declaration describing visitation since the last court date. Both parents have visited, but she did not allow any overnight visits.

Rodriguez, Carol J (Pro Per – Petitioner – Paternal Grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

James Rodriguez		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 07/12/2012	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Age: 3 DOB: 10/27/2008		CAROL J. RODRIGUEZ, paternal	1 Nood Nation of Llagring
Desiree Rodriguez		grandmother, is Petitioner.	Need Notice of Hearing
Age: 2 DOB: 04/22/2010		Father: ADAM RODRIGUEZ, SR. , consents and waives notice	Need proof of service fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing of the Notice of Hearing along with a
Со	nt. from	Mother: JULIE RODRIGUEZ, consents and waives notice	copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian or
√	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Paternal grandfather: Mark A. Rodriguez,	consent and waiver of notice for: • Anthony Martinez
	Inventory	consents and waives notice	(Maternal grandfather)- Unless the Court dispenses
	PTC Not.Cred.	Maternal grandfather: Anthony Martinez, Declaration of Due Diligence filed	with notice.
	Notice of Hrg	07/02/2012 Maternal grandmother: Cynthia Lopez,	Cynthia Lopez (Maternal grandmother)-Unless the
	Aff.Mail X	Declaration of Due Diligence filed 07/02/2012	Court dispenses with notice.
	Aff.Pub.		
	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	Sibling – Adam Rodriguez, Jr. consents and waives notice	Court Investigator Jennifer Young to provide:
✓	Conf. Screen	Petitioner states she has had the children in	 Court Investigator Report Clearances
✓	Letters	her care since 4/20/2012 after the father left the children with a friend on 4/15/2012	
✓	Duties/Supp	and did not return to pick them up. Petitioner states both parents are addicts	
	Objections	iving on the streets and their behavior has	
	Video Receipt	been irrational and unstable. Petitioner states the mother has been admitted	
	CI Report X	several times on a 5150 hold and	
	9202	evaluation, and the father has been	
√	Order	arrested two times recently for possession. Petitioner states she fears the parents might	
	Aff. Posting	come for the children while under the	Reviewed by: LV / KT
	Status Rpt	influence of drugs and the children might	Reviewed on: 07/05/2012
✓	UCCJEA	come to harm. Petitioner states she has not been able to bring the children to the	Updates:
	Citation	doctor because she cannot contact the	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	parents for authority to proceed with medical care.	File 16 - Rodriguez

Atty Martinez, George (Pro Per – Petitioner – Non Relative)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 17			GENERAL HEARING 08/28/2012	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 04/11/1995			GEORGE MARTINEZ, non-relative, is petitioner.	Need Notice of Hearing
			THERESA LOPEZ, non-relative appointed	2. Need proof of personal service five (5) days prior to the
Со	nt. from		guardianship on 08/28/1995. Theresa	hearing of the Notice of
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Lopez died on 06/24/2012 leaving a	Hearing along with a copy of
✓	Verified		vacancy.	the Petition for Appointment of Guardian or consent and
	Inventory		Father: UNKNOWN , Declaration of Due	waiver of notice for:
	PTC		Diligence filed 06/29/2012	 Father (Unknown)-Unless
	Not.Cred.		Mother: SILVIA PEREZ , Declaration of Due	the Court dispenses with
	Notice of	Χ	Diligence filed 06/29/2012	notice
	Hrg			Note: Declaration of Due
	Aff.Mail	n/a	Paternal grandparents: Unknown	Diligence filed on the father states that the father of the child is
	Aff.Pub.		Maternal grandfather: Unknown	unknown, is not on the birth
	Sp.Ntc.		Maternal grandmother: Roberta Perez,	certificate. Mother never
	Pers.Serv.	Х	deceased	disclosed this information.
1	Conf.			Silvia Perez (Mother)-
	Screen		Petitioner alleges: that the child has been	Unless the Court
✓	Letters		in his care for 17 years, since she was two days old. Petitioner's "significant other,"	dispenses with notice Note : Declaration of Due
✓	Duties/Supp		Theresa Lopez, was granted guardianship of the minor on 08/28/1995. Theresa	Diligence filed on the Mother states that the daughter believed
	Objections		Lopez passed away on 06/24/2012 which	the mother to be in jail in
	Video		left the child without a proper guardian.	California. Petitioner searched jail
	Receipt		CPS removed the minor and placed her	and prison databases but could
	CI Report		into foster care. The child was returned to	not locate mother.
	9202		the Petitioner pending repairs to his home and obtaining guardianship.	
1	Order		and obtaining godicianship.	
	Aff. Posting		Petitioner requests to be excused from	Reviewed by: LV / KT
	Status Rpt		serving the mother and the father. Petitioner states that he has never known	Reviewed on: 07/06/2012
✓	UCCJEA		who the father was and the mother has	Updates:
	Citation		not been a part of the child's life for the	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		past 17 years. Petitioner has not heard	File 18 - Perez
			from the mother in years but believes she may be in prison somewhere. Petitioner	
			states that he has never known who the	
			father was and the mother has not been	
			a part of the child's life for the past 17	
			years. Petitioner has not heard from the	
			mother in years but believes she may be in prison somewhere.	
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